

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of sending an identity information document from an initiating system to an intended receiving system, the method comprising:

presenting a list of identity information from a self-identity information store included in the initiating system for a principal using the initiating system to select information to include in a first ~~[[the]]~~ identity information document and to include in a second identity information document, wherein the first identity information document is based on a first ~~[[the]]~~ intended receiving system and the second identity information document is based on a second intended receiving system, the first intended receiving system being different from the second intended receiving system, and wherein the presenting the list of identity information for selection allows the principal to control the disclosure of identity information to the first and the second intended receiving systems;

receiving a first selection of ~~selecting~~ identity information from the list of identity information from the self-identity information store stored in a memory for inclusion in the first identity information document, wherein the first selected identity information comprises a first subset of identity information relating to the principal in the self-identity information store, and wherein the first subset of identity information is specific to the first intended receiving system;

receiving a second selection of identity information from the list of identity information from the self-identity information store stored in memory for inclusion in the second identity information document, wherein the second selected identity information comprises a second subset of identity information relating to the principal in the self-identity information store, and wherein the second subset of identity information is specific to the second intended receiving system and is different from the first subset of identity information;

- reading the first and the second selected identity information from the self-identity information store included in the initiating system;
- generating the first identity information document to include the first selected identity information and at least a first key, the first identity information document signed using a second key associated with the first key in the first identity information document; and
- sending the first identity information document to the first intended receiving system.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving a first selection of selecting identity information comprises receiving a selection of the first selecting a subset of identity information from the self-identity information store based on user input from a Graphical User Interface (GUI).
  3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving a first selection of selecting identity information comprises receiving a selection of selecting a predetermined subset of information from the self-identity information store.
  4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein generating [[an]] the first identity information document comprises encoding the first selected identification information in an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) document.
  5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first selected identity information comprises identity claims of the principal originating the first identity information document.
  6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first selected identity information comprises use policies for defining uses to which the contents of the identity information may be put.
  7. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of receiving an identity information document at a recipient from an initiating system, the method originator device comprising:

receiving, at a first recipient, a signed first identity information document from the initiating system originator, wherein the first identity information document contains selected identity information comprising a first subset of identity information relating to a principal ~~the originator~~ and selected from a self-identity information store included in the initiating system, and wherein the first subset of identity information is specific to the first recipient, and wherein the first subset of identity information is different from a second subset of identity information, the second subset of identity information being contained in a second identity information document intended for a second recipient;

determining whether the first subset of identity information in the first identity information document is reliable;

saving the first subset of identity information in a recognized identity information store located at the first recipient and stored in a memory if the first subset of identity information is determined to be reliable;

determining whether to verify the first subset of identity information if the first subset of identity information is not reliable; and

if the first subset of identity information is not reliable, saving the first subset of identity information in the recognized identity information store at the first recipient with a flag indicating the first subset of identity information is not reliable.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising:  
responsive to determining to verify the first subset of identity information, retrieving an Identification Recognition Number (IRN) from the initiating system originator of the first identity information document, determining whether the IRN is correct and, responsive to the IRN being correct, saving the first subset of identity information in the recognized identity information store.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein determining whether the first subset of identity information is reliable is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein determining whether to verify the first subset of identity information is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.
11. (Currently Amended) A system to send an identity information document comprising:
  - a processor;
  - a communication channel connected with the processor; and
  - a memory coupled with and readable by the processor, the memory containing a series of instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to:
    - select identity information from a self-identity information store included in an initiating system for inclusion in [[the]] a first identity information document, wherein the selected identity information comprises a predetermined first subset of identity information relating to a principal in the self-identity information store and wherein the predetermined first subset of identity information is specific to [[an]] a first intended recipient and is automatically selected for inclusion in the first identity information document, and wherein a predetermined second subset of identity information relating to the principal in the self-identity information store is specific to a second intended recipient, the second subset of identity information being different from the first subset of identity information;
    - read the first subset of selected identity information from the self-identity information store included in the initiating system;
    - generate the first identity information document to include the first subset of selected identity information and at least a first key, the first identity information document signed using a second key paired with the first key; and
    - send the first identity information document to the first intended recipient connected to the communication channel to establish an identity of the principal at the first recipient.
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the selecting identity information for inclusion in a first identity information document comprises selecting [[a]] the first

subset of identity information from the self-identity information store based on user input from a Graphical User Interface (GUI).

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the generating [[an]] the first identity information document comprises encoding the first subset of selected identification information in an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) document.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the first subset of selected identity information comprises identity claims of the principal originating the first identity information document.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the first subset of selected identity information comprises use policies for defining uses to which the contents of the first subset of identity information may be put.

17. (Currently Amended) A system to receive an identity information document at a recipient from an initiating system ~~originator~~ for use in future recognition of a principal ~~the originator~~ comprising:

a processor;

a communication channel connected with the processor; and

a memory coupled with and readable by the processor, the memory containing a series of

instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to:

receive, at a first recipient, a signed first identity information document from the initiating system ~~an originator~~, ~~wherein~~ the signed first identity information document containing ~~contains~~ selected identity information comprising a first subset of identity information relating to the principal ~~originator~~ in ~~[[the]]~~ a self-identity information store included in the initiating system, ~~[[and]]~~ wherein the first subset of identity information is specific to the first recipient, and wherein a second subset of identity information relating to the principal in the self-identity information store is specific to a second intended recipient, the

second intended recipient being different from the first intended recipient, and the second subset of identity information being different from the first subset of identity information;

determine whether the first subset of identity information in the first identity information document is reliable[[,]];

determine whether to verify the first subset of identity information if the identity information is not reliable[[,]]; [[and]]

save the first subset of identity information in a recognized identity information store located at the first recipient if the first subset of identity information is determined to be reliable[[,]]; and

if the first subset of identity information is not reliable, save the first subset of identity information in the recognized identity information store at the first recipient with a flag indicating the first subset of identity information is not reliable, the recognized identity information store being used for future recognition of the principal originator.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17, further comprising:  
responsive to determining to verify the first subset of identity information, receiving an Identification Recognition Number (IRN) from the initiator of the first identity information document, determining whether the IRN is correct and, responsive to the IRN being correct, saving the first subset of identity information in the recognized identity information store.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, wherein the determining whether the first subset of identity information is reliable is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.
20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, wherein the determining whether to verify the first subset of identity information is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium encoding a computer program of instructions for executing a computer process for identity recognition, said computer process comprising:

presenting a list of identity information from a self-identity information store included in an initiating system for a principal using [[an]] the initiating system to select information to include in [[an]] a first identity information document and to include in a second identity information document, wherein the first identity information document is based on [[an]] a first intended recipient and the second identity information document is based on a second intended recipient, the first intended recipient being different from the second intended recipient, and wherein the presenting the list of identity information for selection allows the principal to control the disclosure of identity information to the first and the second intended recipients;

receiving a first selection of selecting identity information from the list of identity information from the self-identity information store stored in a memory for inclusion in [[a]] the first identity information document, wherein the first selected identity information comprises a first subset of identity information relating to the principal and a second identity information document, wherein the selected identity information comprises first and second subsets of identity information relating to the principal in the self-identity information store, and wherein the first subset of identity information is specific to [[a]] the first intended recipient and the second subset of identity information is specific to a second recipient that is different from the first recipient;

receiving a second selection of identity information from the list of identity information from the self-identity information store stored in memory for inclusion in the second identity information document, wherein the second selected identity information comprises a second subset of identity information relating to the principal in the self-identity information store, and wherein the second subset of identity information is specific to the second intended receiving system and is different from the first subset of identity information;

reading the first and the second selected identity information from the self-identity information store included in the initiating system;

generating the first and second identity information document documents to include the first selected identity information and at least a first public key, the first

identity information document ~~documents~~ signed with a ~~second~~ private key associated with the ~~first~~ public key in the first identity information document; and

    sending the first identity information document to the first recipient to establish an identity of the principal at the first recipient;

generating the second identity information document to include the second selected identity information and a digital signature; and

    sending the second identity information document to the second recipient to establish an identity of the principal at the second recipient.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the receiving a first selection of ~~selecting~~ identity information comprises receiving a selection of the first ~~selecting~~ a subset of identity information from the self-identity information store based on user input from a Graphical User Interface (GUI).

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein generating ~~[[an]]~~ the first identity information document comprises encoding the first selected identification information in an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) document.

25. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the first selected identity information comprises identity claims of the principal originating the first identity information document.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the first selected identity information comprises use policies for defining uses to which the contents of the identity information may be put.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)



29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)